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Re Application Of:

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Status Of Paused Game Of Chance

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 2, 2003, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.